

Rep. Robert Dickey R-136

## **Biography**

Representative Robert Dickey is currently serving his first term in the Georgia House of Representatives for District 136, which covers Crawford County and parts of Bibb, Houston, Lamar, Monroe, Peach, and Upson counties.

With his father, Representative Dickey owns Dickey Farms, Inc., a 3000 acre peach and timber farm that has been in his family since 1897.

Representative Dickey represents the peach industry both statewide and nationally. He is a current board member and past president of the Georgia Peach Council. He has also served as president and treasurer of the National Peach Council. Representative Dickey was a member of the Leadership Georgia Class of 1990. He was a founding board member for the Georgia Agri-Leaders Forum, an agricultural leadership course that currently trains individuals in agriculture and agri-business industry. He believes in educating others interested in the farming industry. Representative Dickey served on the Governor's Agricultural Advisory Board from 2002 to 2010.

Representative Dickey was elected to the Flint Energies Board of Directors in 1994 and served until his election where he was the Vice Chairman. He was a founding member of the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce and served as a board member. He has been active in economic development for this area and served on the Crawford County Industrial Authority for the last twenty years.

Representative Dickey is a member of the Board of Directors of the SunTrust Bank of Middle Georgia and on the board of the Gordon College Foundation. He is also a member of the Middle Ocmulgee Regional Water Planning Council and a board member of the Crawford County Farm Bureau.

He received his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Georgia in 1976 and his MBA from Georgia College in 1989.

Representative Dickey and his wife, Cynde, have been married for 33 years and are active members of Musella Baptist Church. Both of the Dickeys teach Sunday School and Mr. Dickey has served as a deacon for the past 30 years. Cynde is active in the family business and is a

committed community volunteer. He and Cynde are the proud parents of Robert "Lee" Dickey, IV who lives in Atlanta and Marjie Dickey, a sophomore at the University of Georgia.